

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RONALD VALENTINE and THERESA  
VAENTINE, husband and wife,

Civil Action No. **07 CV 3914**

Plaintiffs',

**ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIM**

-against-

MTD PRODUCTS, INC., TECUMSEH PRODUCTS  
COMPANY & JOHN'S POWER EQUIPMENT,

Defendants

x

Defendant MTD PRODUCTS, INC. (hereinafter "MTD"), by and through its attorneys WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP, as and for its Answer to the Cross-Claims asserted by John's Power Equipment in its Answer of July 11, 2007, states as follows:

1. Defendant MTD denies the truth of the allegations contained in paragraphs "FIFTY-FOURTH" and "FIFTY-FIFTH".

**DEMAND FOR A JURY TRIAL**

Defendant MTD PRODUCTS, INC. hereby demands a trial by jury in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, this answering defendant demands judgment pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

- (a) Dismissing Plaintiffs' Complaint in its entirety;
- (b) Dismissing the cross-claim in its entirety; and

(c) awarding the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: White Plains, New York  
July 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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